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Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the town fathers was held last week with Mayor Colpoys in the chair and Councillors R. K. Hunter, A. Wilson, M. Bolinger and W. Pettit present.

Councillor Wilson reported that he had approached Messrs Reid & Kelly with regard to extending the building at the water tower to cover up the ramp hole. This work will be done in a couple of weeks time.

The mayor reported he had undertaken with the approval of Councillor Michael to contact an engineer in regard for a motor for the reservoir.

Councillor moved that the school be authorized to erect the town swings at present in the park, at the school grounds.

A. Horn was appointed pest control officer until appointment was withdrawn.

A letter from Dr. Mason regarding the office of health officer for the town was read and discussed. After much discussion it was moved by E. Bolinger that the town apply for inclusion in the Bow Valley health unit.—Carried.

The secretary's monthly financial statement was read and on motion of R. K. Hunter was ordered included in the minutes.

After passing payment of a number of accounts the meeting adjourned.

NATIVE FRUIT IMPROVEMENT

Downstream from Rocky Mount House an unusual project is under way. Forty acres of uncultivated land have been set aside for study and improvement of Alberta's native fruits. Blueberries and cranberries will receive special attention, as the work progresses. Planning the experiments are horticulturists of the University of Alberta.

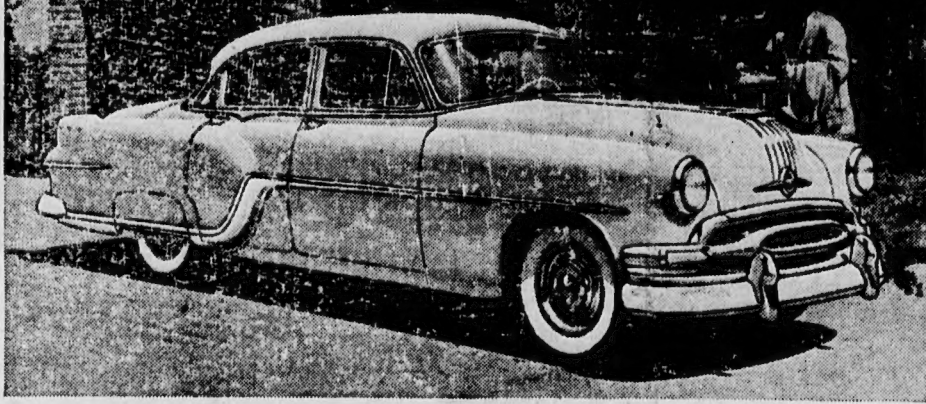
For sometime there has been interest in this wild fruit improvement idea but one difficulty has been to find a suitable site for the experiments. Cranberries and blueberries are both very particular as to where they grow, and interestingly enough they thrive on the sandhills and boglands that are shunned by the knowledgeable land seeker.

Why they thrive on these acid wastelands is told by Dr. R. J. Hilton, professor of horticulture. Blueberry and cranberry plants do not have root hairs, he says, so they have to rely on other means of getting their soil, water and nutrients. For this they depend on certain soil fungi which live in the outer cells of the plant roots. These fungi take in water and soil nutrients for the plant, and in exchange receive a share of the starches and sugars produced by the plant. The plants need the fungi, and the fungi need an acid soil.

Various means to this wild fruit improvement end are planned by the scientists. The environment might be changed by removing competitive and shade producing plants, by irrigating during dry periods, by fertilizing and by mulching. With the wide variability in all native plants the larger fruited and more productive types might be selected and increased. Large fruited cultivated blueberries and cranberries might be introduced to impart some of their desired qualities in crosses with our more hardy native species.

Land has been procured and the work has begun, but the eventuality is better. Even these fruits are enjoyed, but improvement should add both to their quantity and attractiveness. From these studies might arise economic use of thousands of acres of relatively barren sandhills and boglands, and full or part time employment for many rural residents in or near these areas.

Latitudeally, Newfoundland, northwest of Canada's provinces, is in the same parallel as France.



Pontiac takes its place beside the biggest, most impressive cars on the road with the introduction of the 1954 Star Chief, pictured above. With a 124-inch wheelbase and an over-all length of 213.7 inches, the Star Chief is eleven inches longer than the longest of Pontiac's other 1954 models. The Star Chief, Chieftain Deluxe, Chieftain

Special, Laurentian, Pathfinder Deluxe and Pathfinder provide a choice of 31 different models, all immediately identifiable as Pontiacs by their new, beautiful and distinctive Silver Streak styling. The 1954 Pontiac, more brilliant than ever in appearance, offers greater value in terms of power, economy, and all-round performance.

Skating Rink Hours And Rules

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
12 noon to 12:55 general skating.
2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Indian practice.

4 p.m. to 5:30 general skating.
7 p.m. to 8 hockey practice.
8 p.m. to 9:30 general skating.
9:30 to 10 hockey practice.

SATURDAY:
1 p.m. to 2:30 Midget hockey practice.
2:30 to 4:30 general skating.

If no advertised hockey games general skating will be permitted 7 p.m. to 10.

SUNDAY:
1:30 to 5 general skating.
No general skating on Sunday if hockey game is advertised.

Rates: Family \$8; Individual \$4; Children under 8 years \$2. The above rates are for season tickets. Afternoon or evening skating: seniors or juniors 25c; under 12 years 10c.

Two hockey games per week as advertised.

On nights of hockey games there will be no skating or hockey practice after 5:30 p.m.

When a hockey game is advertised for afternoon there will be no general skating until after the game.

GENERAL RULES:
No hockey sticks or pucks are allowed on the ice during general skating.

When hockey teams are practicing there will be no one else allowed on the ice.

The caretaker is authorized to forbid the use of the ice when in the opinion of the rink committee it is unfit for skating.

If any organization wishes the use of the ice or waiting room the rink committee must be advised at least forty eight hours previously.

Complaints or suggestions must be made to the rink committee in writing and signed. Suggestions will be appreciated.

No intoxicating liquors allowed on the premises.

All persons skating or practicing hockey must have season tickets or pay skating privileges.

By orders of the rink committee: U. A. Jones, B. H. Colpoys and Sionna Big Snake.

We sympathize with the members of parliament in their efforts to keep their incomes within sight of their expenditures. But we doubt that higher indemnities will not help very much.

The world's best farm people regard the ownership of land as a trusteeship and few of them have failed, except from causes beyond their control, to find in farming the finest life that providence has privileged men to know. Their freedom to find fulfillment is essential to the good of all.

A. H. Murray Gets Perfect Crib Hand

Playing crib at the home of T. Marshall, mine manager, Blackfoot Reserve, on January 9th, A. H. Murray received a perfect hand in crib. Playing at the same table were Miss Filsie of Mount Forest, Ont. partner of Mr. Murray. Playing against them were Mr. A. B. Gibson and Mrs. R. N. Yates. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. George, Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall, Cpl. R. N. Yates, R.C.M.P., Miss J. C. Inrig, Miss M. Sheldon and Mrs. A. H. Murray.

The hand consisted of Jack of Clubs, 5 of Hearts, 5 of Spades, 5 of Diamonds and 5 of Clubs was turned up.

The last known time when a perfect crib hand was held here was in the 30's when George Seuter held one while playing against Dan MacDonald.

United Church W.A.

The United Church W. A. held their first meeting of the New Year last Wednesday at the Manse with Mrs. Morrison hostess. The president, Mrs. Pugh, conducted the meeting. Rev. Mr. Morrison opened the meeting with a prayer followed by singing of the theme song and repeating of creed in unison.

The roll call was answered by 27 ladies with a New Year resolution.

The devotion was given by Mrs. M. W. Bolinger and her topic was "The New Year and Time to Take Stock."

Miss Eberly reported on the British and Foreign Bible Society canvas.

Minutes were read and the secretary-treasurer gave a full report on the year's work.

The meeting appointed three ladies Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Riddell as delegates to attend the annual Rally at Knox United Church, Calgary, on January 22.

Two ladies, Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. G. Evans were appointed to meet with representatives for the Anglican, Lutheran churches and The Salvation Army to prepare the program for the World's Day of Prayer, which will be held March 5th.

Committees were appointed to look after the year's activities.

Sunday evening Mrs. C. Kuep slipped and fell and cracked a bone in her ankle.

Wash day item: There were 104,322,096 clothes pins made in Canada during to past year.

Two thirds of Canada's national income is derived from the domestic market, proving that Canadians are the best market for Canadian products.

John Camps

John Camps, a resident of Gleichen for the past 14 years died at his home Saturday morning at the age of 67 years.

For some sixteen years Mr. Camps had been unable to work owing to an injury he suffered to his back. Several weeks ago he suffered a heart attack and was taken to a Calgary hospital and after treatment there was able to come home. Friday evening he had another heart attack from which he failed to recover.

Born in Ontario he had lived in Alberta for more than forty years. With his family he came to Gleichen from Blackie.

Surviving are his wife Edna; three daughters, May and Mrs. Iris Fawks, Gleichen; Mrs. Lillian Woychuk, Acadia Valley, Alta.; and one son Donald, of Olds; one brother George Camps, Cremona, Alta.; sister Mrs. Earl Clingman, Blackie; three grand daughters and one grand son.

The funeral took place Tuesday at 2 p.m. when services were held in United Church with Rev. W. Morrison officiating. Interment was made in Gleichen cemetery.

Pall bearers were Messrs Al Wilson; Allen Bogstie, Geo. Grant, Melvin Eggen, Wm. Smith and Peter Dankwerth.

A worker in West Germany, which is being built at phenomenal rate, can rent good living quarters for \$8 a month. A west German bricklayer lays 1,500 to 2,000 bricks a day. His union does not prevent him from doing as much work as is good for him and for his family. In Canada a union bricklayer lays under 500 bricks a day. His union prevents him from doing as much work as is good for him and for his neighbors who need houses. The West German may get one half or one third of the money wages paid to the Canadian worker. Thus the real value he produces may be five to nine times as much. Hence, the real value the German worker produces brings him a real value in housing that exceeds the real value gained by the Canadian worker.

Foreign travel expenditures in Canada last year amounted to an estimated \$275,000,000 against an all time peak of \$336,000,000 spent by Canadian travellers in other countries.

MARKET NEWS

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Wheat Industry Romance Recalled As West Grain Storage Is At Premium

At a time when the prairie provinces, figuratively bursting with wheat, it is useful to recall that 70 odd years ago October occurred the first shipment of wheat out of the west.

Recall to many the romance of the wheat industry in this country—both in the east and in the west. From the outset, the great problem was to find wheat which would ripen between spring and fall frosts.

In the pioneer days, in Ontario, the only wheat grown was fall wheat and the area suitable for it was relatively small. Then in 1842 David Fife, the true father of wheat growing in Canada, a farmer in the Peterborough district, brought off a discovery which in fact, altered the destiny of this country.

In 1841 he asked his good neighbor George Essen, about to return to his home in Kincardine, Scotland, for a holiday, to send him a sample of any good wheat he might see. Essen forgot the promise until, by accident he found himself on the quayside at Glasgow, watching a ship from Danzig unload a cargo of wheat. More to please his neighbor than with any serious intention, he bought a bushel of the wheat and shipped it to Fife. It reached Fife early in the spring of 1842.

There was nothing to show if it was fall or spring wheat. Fife

could not resist the temptation to sow the lot. Alas, all of it was fall wheat except one kernel. Only three shoots from this single kernel came up. Fife cultivated them. His wife saved them from grazing cattle and, in the fall, Fife harvested three ears—a crop which could be held in the cup of one hand. Yet this nameless seed had matured in 110 days—10 to 20 days less than any other spring wheat then known in this country.

The kernel, obviously, was not part of the cargo from whence it had come. It must have been part of an earlier cargo. In 1843 Fife had half a pint of seed and the early maturing quality persisted. The third year he had half a bushel and could let interested neighbors grow a little. For lack of any clue to its identity, Fife named it after himself. The adjective "Red" merely described its coloration.

Not until 1908 when Dr. Saunders head of the Cereal Division of the Central Experimental farm collected every obtainable strain of wheat the world over and grew them was the origin of Red Fife discovered it had come from Clacia.

Red Fife by reducing the growing season vastly enlarged the spring wheat area of Canada. Red Fife made wheat growing possible here in Manitoba. Our first export was of Red Fife to Ontario—in 1867-77.

Later Dr. Saunders developed Marquis wheat by crossing Red Fife with Hard Red Calcutta wheat—a hardy variety grown in the Himalayas of India. Marquis matured in 100 days and this vastly enlarged the wheat growing areas here on the prairies. Other varieties have still further reduced the growing season. Each day gained moves the boundary of wheat growing northwards some 10 to 15 miles.

But all these later varieties have been sired by Red Fife. All spring from the one seed which, in 1842, sprouted three tender shoots and yielded a harvest of a few dozen kernels.

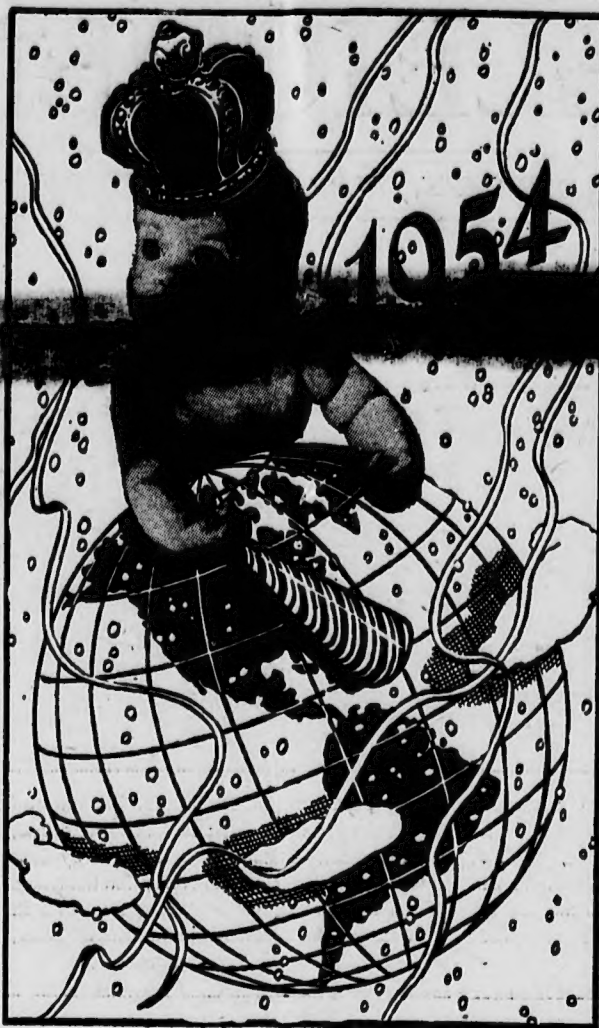
Anniversaries are usually celebrated at broad intervals. Yet even in off-years, like this one, it is good to recall the extent to which our wheat industry with upwards of 500 million bushels fresh off the fields, is the result of the keen intelligence and eagerness to experiment of our forebears. For the wheat industry of the west is a man-made industry. We owe every bushel of our vast crops to the scientists—like the Saunders (father and son), the Newmans and the present cerealist Dr. Goulden—and amateurs like David Fife and to his devoted wife who shooed away the cows that would have eaten the blades whence came the golden harvests that we know.

Hanna, Alta. Has Good Building Year

HANNA, Alta. — During the past year Hanna experienced somewhat of a mild building boom as new residences and business places took shape. Judging from advance notices there is likely to be even greater building activity in 1954. At a recent meeting of the town council it was intimated by one of the councillors that at least 17 new homes would be built in the new year. Other building projects of major size are in the offing and growth of the community is likely to continue at a steady pace.

GRASSHOPPER MENACE TO BE LIGHT IN '54

The federal science service centre at Lethbridge predicts that grasshopper damage, in Alberta next summer, will be light. In certain small areas in the Peace River region some damage may



It's your first day out, 1954. And you're the main attraction, sitting on top of the world. That world you're sitting on top of—it seems to puzzle you. Well, it puzzles us too. It's a world of laughter and tears... harmony and strife. It's dizzy, but well, that's just the way it is. Let's make the most of it. Maybe we can improve it, just a little bit, this year.

Trends In Farm Income Are Obtained By Unusual Method

Trends in farm income and expense are most frequently obtained by broad scale estimates of the sales value of products compared with money spent by the farmer for equipment and supplies necessary to operate his farm. There is no better method, however, of measuring the financial success or failure of the individual from than that of keeping a set of accounts. These accounts, even if kept to furnish details for the purpose of preparing an annual business summary, need only follow a very simple pattern.

The first step is to post an inventory. This is of particular value, especially under present conditions, when at the end of the year a large volume of products remain to be marketed on many farms. An inventory, preferably set up at the year-end, is best arranged under the following divisions—(a) land and buildings, (b) machinery and equipment, (c) livestock, (d) feed, seed and supplies on hand, (e) accounts receivable, (f) accounts payable. Once a complete inventory is posted all that is necessary during the year is to keep two accounts; one for income, the other for expense for all items pertaining to the operation of the farm. The living expenses of the family should not be part of the farm account. From these accounts, inventory, cash income and expense

a financial summary can be drawn up at the end of the year by the following steps:

- (1) Receipts, cash plus increase in inventory, if any.
- (2) Expense, cash plus decrease in inventory, if any.
- (3) Farm income; (1) minus (2).
- (4) Interest, (5 per cent. on average inventory during the year.)
- (5) Labor income, (3) minus (4).
- (6) Add value of home grown products used and rental value of dwelling.
- (7) Labour earnings—the final figure.

For further particulars on Farm Accounts write to the Experimental Farm, Brandon.

GOOD OLD DAYS!

Land Taxes \$2 Per Quarter

LACOMBE, Alta. — Times have changed a great bit since John Solberg first paid taxes on a quarter section of land six miles west of Bentley.

Mr. Solberg exhibited a receipt for taxes which he received in 1903 from the main tax office in Regina. His land, now in the municipal district of Lacombe, was then designated as being in local improvement district No. 523.

Amount of the taxes (in full, 50 years ago) was \$2.00. Mr. Solberg stated that taxes on that same quarter this year amounted to \$103.60.

Quite a difference!

CURLING STONES FOR CANADA

With more and more Canadians taking up curling, the Scottish firm which has long been supplying them with curling stones now exports yearly some 3,000 pairs—worth about \$100,000 — styled to suit Canadian tastes.

NORTHERN TRAGEDY

STONY LAKE, Sask.—A pack of starving timber wolves raided this Indian village in northern Saskatchewan and killed off all the tied-up sled dogs. The loss of the dogs was a severe blow to inhabitants dependent on sleds for winter transport.

Results Given Of Potato Tests For Northwestern Sask.

OTTAWA. — Testing several potato varieties for total and marketable yields has been given repeated trials at all illustration and substations of Northwestern Saskatchewan supervised from the Experimental Station, Scott, Sask.

the variety Irish Cobbler has averaged 204 bushels per acre for the years 1950-53 inclusive, with sixty-eight per cent. of the latter being considered marketable.

From 1950-52, the varieties Warba, Pawnee and Netted Gems were grown on the same two stations and yielded on the average 214, 195, 228 bushels per acre respectively. Warba averaged sixty-five per cent. marketable tubers with Pawnee and Netted Gems having 58 and 71 per cent. for the same period. In 1953 the varieties Canus, Columbia Russet and Pontiac were introduced for trial at Loon Lake and Dorintosh. On the basis of this year's results Columbia Russet out-yielded both Canus and Pontiac with a total average yield of 254 bushels per acre. For the latter, 74 per cent. were considered marketable. Pontiac averaged 223 bushels per acre for the two stations while Canus yielded only 182 bushels per acre in 1953.

On the basis of results obtained so far it would appear that in the grey wooded soils region the varieties Netted Gem and Irish Cobbler maintain the highest overall marketable yields. On the darker degraded black soils the potato variety Warba also deserves consideration. While only one year's results are available for a number of varieties under test, it would seem that the varieties Pontiac and Columbia Russet produce equally well in Northwestern Saskatchewan.

Outdoor Sleep Not Profitable

Drumheller, Alta.—Clint Smith slept in an open field for 51 nights on a \$400 wager, but he hasn't collected the money and doesn't hold out much hope of ever collecting it.

The 32-year-old former RCAF officer said he made the wager with Robin Brown, 38, a farmer in the Drumheller district.

Smith said he talked with Brown and was given to understand he wouldn't get the money. He quoted Brown as saying he (Brown) had been "suckered" into making the bet.

Smith said he and Brown had "had a few" drinks the night the bet was made.

The wager called for Smith to sleep outdoors in a light sleeping bag each night from Nov. 2 to Dec. 23, inclusive. He was to remain there from 11 p.m. to 7 p.m. Smith bedded down on a hill two miles from this east-central Alberta town.

Brown paid the rent on Smith's home during the more than seven weeks he slept outdoors.

Smith said the weather was fine and he "didn't suffer too much." There was about an inch of snow on the ground the last few nights.

Canadians Give \$56,000 For Coventry Cathedral

Canadians have subscribed the sum of \$56,000 towards the cost of reconstructing Coventry Cathedral. This was announced in London by the Cathedral Reconstruction Fund Committee. This is "a very satisfying result," said the Provost, the Very Rev. R. T. Howard, who has just returned from Canada along with Mr. Basil Spence, the new cathedral architect, and the Bishop of Coventry's Chaplain, the Rev. C. E. Ross.

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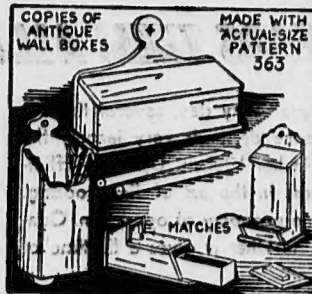
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Home Workshop



The stout oak hinges of this fireside box are copies of a pair that were used before metal hinges were in common use. The directions show how to make simulated metal peg construction for the box which holds an evening's supply of wood and provides an extra seat by the fire. The wood carrier is cut from one half yard of 36-inch canvas. It is quickly made on the sewing machine and easy to tuck away when not in use. Tracing diagrams for the hinges with large step-by-step sketches for making both box and carrier are on pattern 362 (35c). A packet of Early American reproductions containing an assortment of standard size patterns for making authentic pieces is priced at \$1.50.



Boxes such as these were found

be used today for its original purpose or it will hold a carton of cigarettes. A box of kitchen matches fit into the third box as shown. A wood that takes a smooth finish should be used for these boxes, such as pine, maple and walnut. Three sets of full size cutting diagrams are on pattern 363, price 35c.

Home Workshop Pattern Service, Prairie Publishers Limited, 4433 West Fifth Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

DUBUC, Sask.—Farmers George Closson was unable to work because of illness, but he doesn't have to worry about winter preparations. In one day, neighbors cut and sawed a winter's wood supply, stacked hay and feed and repaired the barn, which was damaged in a storm.

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MACDONALD'S BRIER
Canada's Standard Smoke

—By Chuck Thurman



OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

Mr. Hoskins Rides

By Jim Tolces

THE street car ride home was a nightmare Hoskins should have been used to after fifteen years. But this time it was different. He vowed he would get a seat or he'd walk home.

"Life too!" peeped a birdlike falsetto at his elbow. It was Troups, his next door neighbor, who worked next to him in stock control. So far as Hoskins could remember, neither of them had ever held a seat all the way.

"Tonight, I mean it!" He said it so vehemently he startled even himself. "I won't be glared out of my seat by a late-shopping female who should already be home cooking dinner."

He glared against encroachment

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on his position of advantage. Troups glared at him.

"You'd stop to his liking. The car grated past, jammed.

Hoskins groaned. "We'll never get a seat with this crowd." He saw silent laughter in Troups' eyes. "The next car is almost empty," Troups said, "we'll get a seat."

It grinded to a stop. Hoskins stumbled on, his fare extended, Troups behind him. They sat facing the aisle on the front platform seat.

The throng swarmed on. Hoskins shuttered his eyes and ears, repressing intentions of giving in and getting up. Especially when the big woman with package-cluttered arms took a stance over him which was both belligerent and wistful. Hanging to a strap, she loathed him completely. Hoskins was conscious of Troups' critical eyes. He pretended interest in the headlines of a nearby paper.

Standing over Troups, casting melting glances, was a blonde, youngish woman. He wouldn't mind, Hoskins thought, if she—"No," his eyes shouted at Troups, "we'll ride seated!"

The car was besieged again at the next stop. Hoskins felt the amazon breathing down his neck. I don't care if I have to stand up the rest of my life, he thought a little frantically. Besides, other men were seated.

"You—you—!" the big woman screamed with her eyes.

"You nameless thing!" he retorted in kind. "Fifteen years yielding to the likes of you. Can't I ride seated one night? Pick on some other man!"

"I know whose seat I want." One stop before Government Street, Hoskins thought miserably: This cow has me beaten. Defeated again. I don't care who gets the seat just so I get free of her.

He began to despair. He thought, with desperate cunning, how he might give up without breaking faith with Troups. He was afraid to look at Troups squarely.

"Oh, Lord! I forgot!" "Forgot what?" asked Troups, elevating.

"The cake—" It could have been a cake, he thought.

"Government Street bus," the operator bawled. Hoskins gratefully spied the sign on the corner bakery.

He bolted out of his seat without looking back, dimly hearing Troups' cry of dismay.

"How about that bakery around our own corner?" Troups called through the open window, laughing openly.

Gingerly holding his cake, Hoskins boarded the next car. He wedged himself between two men on the back platform. Secretly he hoped the cake would get squashed before he got home. Mary wouldn't have any use for it. She did all her own baking. He wouldn't be able to eat a mouthful himself without remembering how the big woman had hypnotized him. The next five stops were agony. He would, he promised himself fervently, keep his seat all the way in the morning.

"Lafayette Boulevard," the operator called.

The last person to climb in was Troups. Lamely, he lifted a paper bag for Hoskins to see.

"F'got to stop for Annie, m'self," he mumbled. Then he saluted himself down silently beside Hoskins.

"So help me," hissed Hoskins, "I'll get a seat in the morning or I'll walk."

"Me too!" said Troups. (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)

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Funny and Otherwise

A woman told her doctor she was sure she had an obscure illness. He advised her not to be foolish, that she couldn't possibly know what's exactly how I feel.

Two old timers were discussing a mutual friend. Said one, musingly, "Poor old Herb seems to be living in the past."

The other answered bitterly: "Why not? It's a lot cheaper."

"He was always of an inquiring turn of mind—wanted to get inside things."

"Where is he now?" "Inside a prison for getting inside a bank?"

"You're looking bad, old man. What's the trouble?" "Domestic."

"But you always said your wife was a pearl." So she is. It's the mother-of-pearl that's the trouble.

Hostess: "This is Captain Banks who has just returned from the Arctic regions."

Pretty Guest: "Oh do come nearer the fire—you must be cold."

The lift was crowded and the lift girl was about to close the gates when she accidentally stepped on the foot of a very stout and over-dressed woman.

"You clumsy girl!" snapped the latter. "Do you think my feet were made for a fool to walk on?"

The lift attendant gazed at her a moment and then replied: "I should imagine so, madam."

A Canadian from the shores of the mighty St. Lawrence had been visiting relatives in Richmond. Among other wonders of the neighborhood, they showed him the Thames, hoping to impress him.

"Where shall we go today?" inquired his uncle of the Canadian one afternoon as they prepared to set out for a stroll.

"I know," he answered brightly. "Let's go round by the brook."

A man was pleading his own case to save the cost of a lawyer. He called the chief witness and demanded: "Joshua, where was I when we stole those chickens?"

The club member had talked politics for an hour and a half. "That's the situation in a nutshell," he declared at the close.

"Heavens!" exclaimed a bored listener. "Some nut!"

Young wife: "My husband is frightfully run down."

Doctor: "Business worries, perhaps."

"No, it can't be that. His business has just been wound up."

A boy was sent by his dotting parents to a big public school.

He had been strictly enjoined to write home regularly and tell them all about himself and his new life.

At the end of a week his first letter arrived.

"There are 370 boys here," he wrote. "I wish there were 369."

SEE'S EXPERT TRUCKER

VANCOUVER. — Miss Jean Guinn, 27, who started driving trucks six years ago, now owns her own trucking fleet of 10 vehicles. She says shippers "sometimes give me priority over male drivers waiting to load or unload trucks," but she asks no favors.

EARLY TOMATO

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—The Dominion experimental station here reports it has developed an early-ripening tomato. The strain now is being improved in hopes of starting a commercial tomato canning industry in southern Alberta.

Seven-Mile-High Air Base Designed By N.Y. Engineer

By Franklin Johnson (CPC Correspondent) NEW YORK.—A consulting engineer, the president of the New York Society of Engineers, has been asked to design and advocate immediately the construction of a jet plane base for jet planes far above the clouds.

He is Morris Berman, who warns western hemisphere defence planners that the 10-minute advantage which a squadron of jet fighters would have in taking off from a stratospheric platform upon the first warning that enemy atom bombers are on the way could mean the difference between successful interception and virtually total destruction of the world's largest city.

Berman bristles at any suggestion that his idea is fantastic. He has meticulously calculated the expense of the gigantic structure, and finds it to be \$500 million, which is in line with an atomic age flat-top aircraft carrier.

The huge tower, which would be the most amazing structure ever built by man, would weigh 1,800,000 tons and have to be grounded on bedrock. However, this tremendous weight is not out of line with existing skyscrapers because the tower would be light for its tremendous size.

The principal material used would be steel of the type used in piano wires, laminated and made into tubes. Engineer Berman says that it is available today and that officials of the U.S. government should give the project priority.

The main components of the construction would be four tubular legs or piers, which would be cross braced all the way to the top. It would be 25 times the height of the Empire State building and more than a mile higher



—Central Press Canadian.

Empire State, the world's highest man-made structure at present, would be a pygmy by comparison to the tower advocated and designed by a New York engineer.

Berman favors private financing and building, and points out that many bridge projects are not much less than this undertaking. Besides being a springboard for defending jet aircraft, the tower would have other important uses, in the opinion of the designer, which would make it a self-liquidating project.

Television and radar antennas would be placed so high that their range would be 236 miles, as compared with only 47 miles for the highest antenna to date, perched on the Empire State building.

Since it would pierce more than a mile into the stratosphere, the top would be "above the weather," and man would have his first truly unhampered opportunity to make cosmic ray and meteorological observations, and to do astronomic and medical research.

The plan calls for a "city" to be built at the half-mile level.

This would be something like the current shopping centres, and it would be the taking off place for the higher reaches. An automobile ramp would go this high.

From there the upward haul would be by pressurized elevators to the top where the temperature would sink to 57 degrees below zero. At various stages would be facilities for parachute jumping and gliders.

Berman emphasizes tower would have to be a namic structure, which in a sense would "float" in its upper stages. Winds of near-hurricane force would buffet it, and these would be counteracted by jets mounted at various points and capable of exerting 50-to 100-ton counter-thrusts to maintain equilibrium. Even so, the tower might incline as much as a thousand feet at the top with no reason for concern.

Its inventor figures that the tower would be such a Mecca for visitors that they alone would quickly defray the expense. He points out that the cost of various world's fairs has been nearly as much as the estimate for the tower, and that it would be a "world's fair" in itself.

Berman has braced himself for a great buffeting of ridicule. He knows that Gustave Eiffel, who designed the famous Eiffel tower for the Paris exhibition in 1889, ran into a storm of criticism. Yet that structure, which is "only" 989 feet high, is one of the most famous in the world today.

Disension over tower projects is as old as the Old Testament itself, which tells of the row over the building of the Tower of Babel, thought to have been projected on the Plain of Shinar. So intense was the argument that it is credited with leading to the confusion of tongues and the different languages around the world.

Yet, compared with Berman's plans, the Tower of Babel seems like little more than a blob of mud. In a final argument on behalf of his tower, Berman points out that it certainly is not nearly as fantastic, however, as the frequently-discussed plans for building a man-made satellite to revolve endlessly around the earth. He describes his tower plans as "something we can do right now to aid defence."

Forests Are Essential For Water Supply

WINNIPEG. — In a public statement to the prairie provinces branch of the Canadian Forestry Association, Hon. Ivan Casey, Minister of Lands and Forests of Alberta, declares that "any serious depletion of forest cover in the west and north of Alberta must inevitably have a grave effect upon our whole economy."

Emphasizing that the control and conservation of water for Alberta's farm lands is dependent upon the management of the forest resources, the minister says:

"The renewable resources of any area of land are of inestimable value to the welfare and prosperity of its citizens. In Alberta we have been blessed with grazing land, forests and agricultural land which at the present time are the basis for an ever growing population. Our forests in addition to their commercial value, are the key to a stable and balanced economy in Alberta. They are largely responsible for the favourable agricultural possibilities since they are the source of much of the water so necessary for agriculture in the central and eastern parts of the province."

"Recently we have undertaken, and are completing, the aerial photography of the province and are following this with a complete forest inventory. From this inventory we will compile the information necessary to institute policies of forest management on a long term basis. From this survey we also anticipate the development of proper protective measures to prevent devastation by fire, the great destroyer of our forests. In this work an informed and co-operative public support is essential. Compliance with forest regulations will prevent the destruction of timber, the erosion, flooding and loss of water which inevitably follow forest fires."

Drive With Care!

—By Les Carroll

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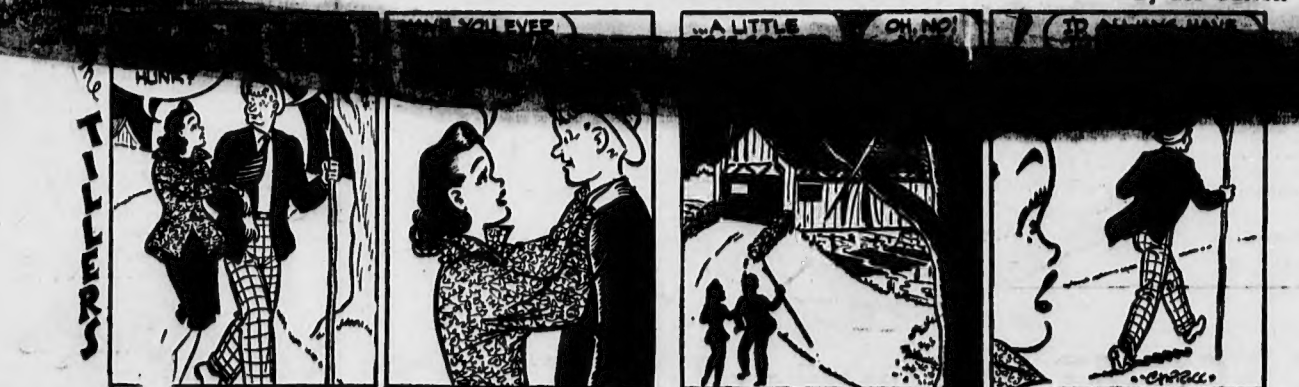
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With The Curlers

Sunday four rinks of Gleichen Legion members played a round robin to see who would represent Gleichen in the zone playoff. Cam Brown's rink consisting of H. Warner, A. Quennell, and B. T. ...

19th. There will be rinks present from Rockyford, Strathmore, Bassano, Standard, Brooks, Milo, Queenstown, Armada and Gleichen.

A mixed bonspiel got underway Monday evening with 22 rinks entered. Games will be played the evening only except Wednesday afternoon. It is expected the final games will be played Friday night.

The cost of high living cannot fail to continue to rise to the limit of the capacity of the people to finance self-indulgence.

CONTROL CLOTHES MOTHS AND CARPET BEETLES

Holes in your woollens, furs or carpets probably mean you have new "tenants"—clothes moths and carpet beetles. Many think these pests and beetles are active only in spring and summer, but with modern heating these pests thrive

Although some clothes moth larvae do inhabit rugs and carpets the carpet beetle larvae are the more common and the harder. A thorough application of insecticide is necessary for good control. Roll the rugs up and apply DDT or chlordane spray or spray even the rug and the pad.

of clothes moths and carpet beetles. Thorough cleaning and dusting or spraying is required at intervals to give you the assurance and peace of mind that your valuable furs, woollens, carpets, and rugs are getting good protection.

A society divided into self-seeking groups, each group interested only in itself, is like a piece

Department of Agriculture, bear this out.

If there is evidence of these "tenants" in your home, Mr. Lobay suggests the following measures for good control. Empty your closets and clean thoroughly. Spray or dust interior with 2 percent Chlordane spray or 5 percent DDT spray or dust, paying particular attention to get the insecticide on the base boards, woodwork, shelves and all cracks and crevices. Both insecticides leave a residue which gives protection for a considerable period after application and kills insects that in contact with it.

house. Do not miss kitchen "bull-eyes", air ducts and other nooks. Apply insecticides to all cracks along base boards and into registers. Also shoot some insecticide under the refrigerator and stove, as well as into other hard to get at corners which seldom get the benefit of a broom or vacuum cleaner.

Attics and basements should also receive cleaning and insecticide treatment. These usually contain more cracks and crevices than the living quarters and thus offer an ideal breeding ground for insects.

There is no royal road to control

market for all countries is an open market to which all parties have access but which no group or party can control.

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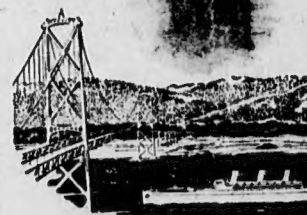
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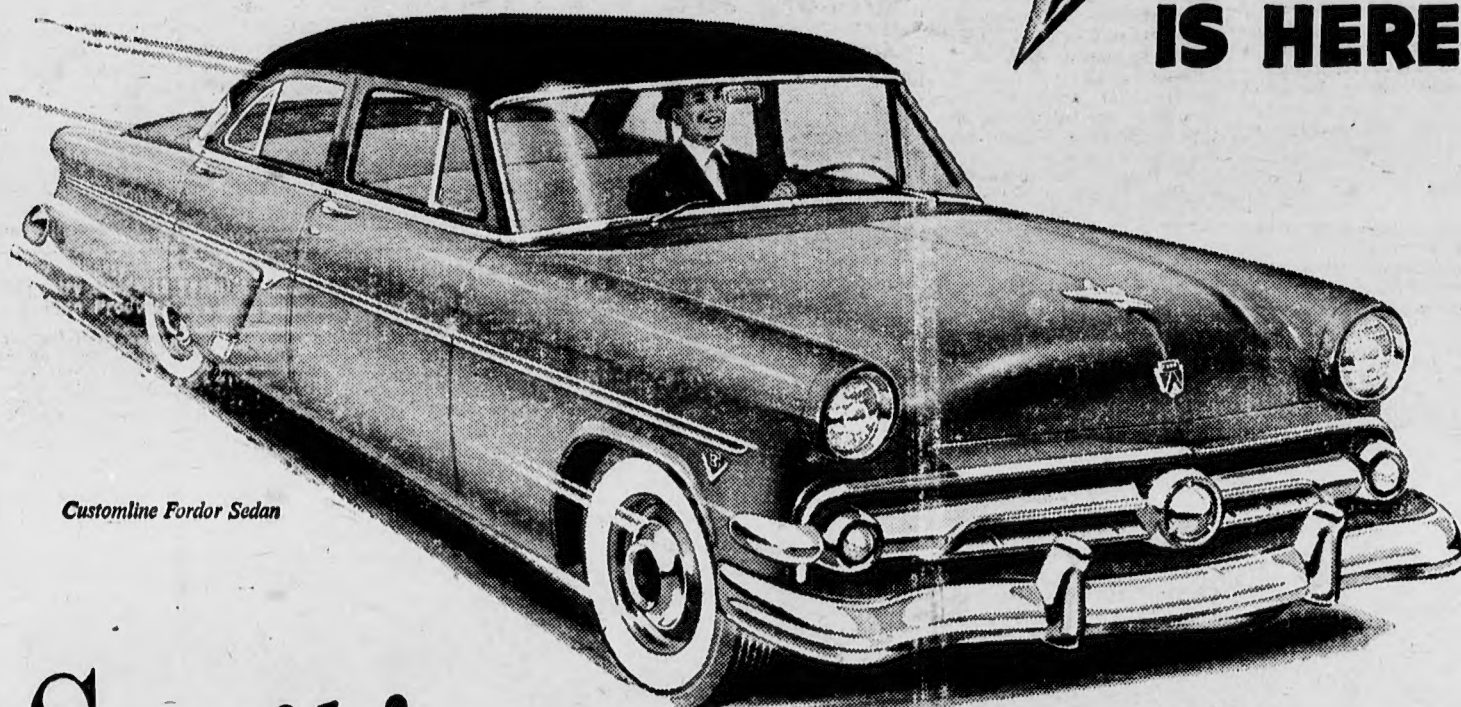
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